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USMTM DHAHRAN
USMTM RIYADH

S E C R E T SANA 3899

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, YE
SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR YAR MANNING

REF: USDAO SANA MSG DTG 060700Z AUG 78

1. ON BASIS OF DISCUSSIONS IN JIDDA AND RIYADH LAST WEEK,
PLUS DISCUSSIONS WITH DAO SANA SINCE MY RETURN, I WANT TO
RECORD CONVICTION OF EVERYONE IN THIS EMBASSY THAT PROGRAM
OF ACCELERATED DELIVERIES AND TRAINING FOR YAR IS EXCELLENT
TOOL TO SERVE OUR INTERESTS IN YEMEN. IT IS NEITHER TOO BIG
NOR TOO LARGE. IT STRIKES RIGHT BALANCE BETWEEN US AND
SAUDI PARTICIPATION. IT WILL RESPOND TO CRITICAL YEMENI NEEDS
(NOT TO ALL NEED WHICH YAR PERCEIVES). IT HAS WELL DESIGNED
IMPACT PROGRAM LEADING UP TO DISPLAY OF NEW EQUIPMENT
ON SEPTEMBER 26TH. LAST SHOULD SOLVE POLITICAL INTERESTS
OF YEMENIS, SAUDIS, AND UNITED STATES IN THIS TROUBLED PART
OF THE WORLD AND PUT SOVIETS AND RADICALS IN ADEN ON NOTICE
THAT THEY CANNOT ATTEMPT TO MOVE AGAINST NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES
IN PENINSULA WITH IMPUNITY.

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2. NO ONE SHOULD BE UNDER ASSUMPTION THAT US CAN MAGICALLY
SOLVE PROBLEMS WHICH SO FRUSTRATED SAUDIS. YEMENIS WON'T BE
SATISFIED WITH OUR OFFER. MOREOVER, PROBLEM OF GETTING
YEMENI COUNTERPARTS AND FACILITIES WILL BE AS GREAT FOR US
AS IT WAS FOR OUR SAUDI FRIENDS BUT WITH HARD WORK AND
FLEXIBILITY, WHICH EVERYONE HERE IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING, WE

BELIEVE PROGRAM WILL WORK IN SATISFACTORY MANNER. EVERYONE
WILL HAVE TO REMEMBER THAT WE ARE AT BEGINNING OF EFFORT AND
DO NOT PROPOSE TO MAKE THE BEST THE ENEMY OF THE GOOD. WE
WILL ALSO HAVE, UNQUESTIONABLY, SOME FAILURES IN IMPLEMENTATION
BUT I AM CONFIDENT PROGRAM WHICH PROPOSED WILL SERVE OUR IN-
TERESTS.

3. I SEE ADVANTAGE, IN FACT, IN INEVITABLE DIFFICULTIES AS
WE WILL BE IN POSITION TO BALANCE IN DEMANDS OF YEMENIS FOR
MORE EQUIPMENT WITH DEMONSTRABLE SHORTCOMINGS IN ABSORBING
EQUIPMENT ALREADY PROVIDED. I INTEND TO USE THIS CONTRAST
BETWEEN REACH AND GRASP AS BLUNTLY AS NECESSARY WITH
PRESIDENT SALIH.
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